

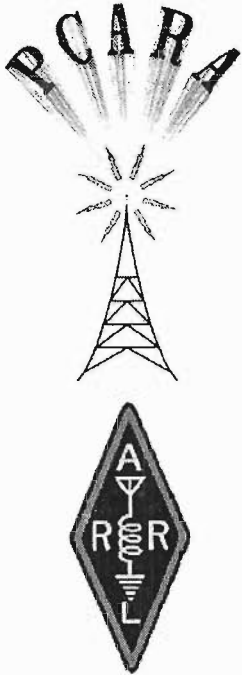
PCARA Update



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Membership Status

The PCARA roster contains 40 members and I would like to thank those who have renewed their membership for 2001. I would also like to encourage those who haven't renewed to please do so as soon as possible. Our largest monthly expense is the production of this newsletter and our largest annual expense is our club insurance policy. Another regular expense falls under repeater maintenance and we are fortunate in that our club VP, Bob - N2CBH, is able to maintain the three club repeaters with a combination of his expertise and help from club members. One aspect of the repeater maintenance many members may not be aware of is that Bob has never utilized club funds for the upkeep of the PCARA repeaters. While Bob would rather not take credit for this, the members of PCARA, as well as our served communities, greatly benefit from Bob's generosity. In addition, we are spared the monthly expense of our website, as Joe - KR2V, has covered this since the website went on-line. So...again, I would like to ask those who have yet to renew for 2001 to please do so as soon as possible. In an effort to conserve club funds we are going to need to remove from the mailing list members who are two months behind in their membership renewal. This is something we would rather not do, however, the printing and mailing costs associated with the newsletter dictate this as necessary.

Meetings

Please join us at our next meeting (on-air) Sunday, August 5th, 3:00 PM.

Future Meeting Dates: (subject to change)

10/07 11/04 12/02

73,
Greg, KB2CQE

PCARA VE Session

22-August-2001 Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: MALCOLM G PRITCHARD (914) 736-0368

VEC: ARRL/VEC

**Location: HUDSON VALLEY HOSPITAL CENTER
DINING ROOM B**

1980 CROMPOND RD - RT 202

**CORTLANDT MANOR, NY 10567 PARK & ENTER
REAR OF HOSPITAL**

Please help spread the word about the VE Session by distributing the flier found elsewhere in this issue.

Thanks for Renewing your Membership!

Don - WA2EWP

Iris - KB2KGO & Rich - WZ2P - Thanks for your generous donation!

PCARA Membership Renewals

Please check your mailing label on this newsletter for your PCARA membership renewal date. Also, please keep in mind our One for One in 2001 Program, where each member who brings in a new member will receive a free year of PCARA membership.

Donations

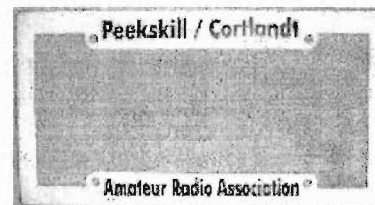
PCARA, as a 501 (c) (4) organization, is able to accept financial and equipment donations, which are tax deductible (as allowed by law) for the donor. **We encourage our members to look into whether their employers offer grant /donation programs.**

Upgrades & New License Holders

Please share your upgrade news with us. Send an e-mail to pcara@email.com.

PCARA License Plate Frames

PCARA License Plate Frames are available for 5.00 a pair. This is a great way to get the PCARA name out and to support our club. To order, please send your payment to PCARA, PO Box 32, Crompond, NY 10517, or contact PCARA at pcara@email.com. License plate frames are also available at PCARA meetings.



Calendar of Events

August

12th - Tri-State ARA Hamfest, Matamoras, PA

18th - Ramapo ARC Hamfest, Oakland NJ

22nd - PCARA VE Session

September

16th - Sullivan County Bike Tour

16th - CARA Hamfest

JOTA - October 20 (Yorktown Girl Scouts) October 21 (Ossining Boy Scouts)

ARRL Membership / Renewals

PCARA, through the ARRL Club Affiliation Program, is able to assist PCARA members in establishing and renewing ARRL memberships. This is a great way to support PCARA, as we are provided with a commission from the ARRL for offering this service. You can obtain the appropriate forms from a link off the PCARA website or contact me direct at kr2v@arrl.net or 737-0348. Below are the steps for this program:

1 - Please return your completed ARRL Membership/Renewal form, along with your ARRL dues check **made out to PCARA** to: PCARA, PO Box 32, Crompond, NY 10517.

2 - PCARA will forward a check along with your application and the Affiliated Club form to the ARRL.

PCARA Wearables Coming to the September Meeting

Be sure to attend the September meeting to check out the new PCARA shirts, hats, jackets, and name badges.

Ramapo Mountain ARC Ham Radio and Computer Show

PCARA will be attending the 25th annual Ramapo Mountain Hamfest in Oakland, New Jersey (about 40 minutes from Peekskill) on Saturday, August 18th, and we'll have a club table as well as a sale table at the event. Indoor and outdoor spaces have been reserved in case of inclement weather. Vendor set-up is 6:00 AM and we plan on meeting at Pano's Diner on Route 202 in Yorktown at 5:00 AM. All members are welcome and please feel free to bring along any equipment you would like to sell. Talk-in frequency is: 147.49 (in) and 146.49 (out) no PL listed, as well as 146.52. We'll start out on 146.670 and move to 146.565 simplex as we leave town. Please e-mail or call Joe (kr2v@arrl.net / 737-0348) for further information.

Sullivan County Bike Tour

Sullivan County ARES is looking for amateur radio operators to participate in this large scale public service event, scheduled for Sunday, September 16th. This is a 50, 75, and 100 mile bike run sponsored by Community General Hospital. Each ham is asked to bring a 2 meter mobile rig (no HT's) and a mag mount antenna to be installed in a rental vehicle. The event begins at 6:30 AM. Please e-mail or call Joe (kr2v@arrl.net / 737-0348) as soon as possible for further information. Note - At this time, and unless my schedule changes, I plan on attending this event (Joe).

**PCARA
Membership Application**

___ NEW ___ RENEW ___ FULL (\$20/year) ___ STUDENT (Free up to 18) ___ FAMILY (\$30/year)
___ ASSOCIATE (\$15/year) ___ AUTOPATCH (\$20/year)

NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____

ADDRESS _____ Include on Roster*

HOME # _____ Include on Roster*

WORK # _____ Include on Roster*

OTHER # _____ Include on Roster*

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ Include on Roster*

PERSONAL WEB PAGE _____ Include on Roster*

* THE ROSTER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS ONLY.

THE BELOW TWO ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS:

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR WEB PAGE LINKED FROM THE CLUB PAGE? ___ YES ___ NO

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS LINKED FROM THE CLUB PAGE? ___ YES ___ NO

ARRL MEMBER ___ YES ___ NO

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:

CALL: _____ NAME: _____

CALL: _____ NAME: _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: PCARA, and mail with your application to: PCARA, PO Box 32, Crompond, NY 10517

DATE _____ AMOUNT OF CHECK _____

The following message is to all members from Jerry Mitkowski, WA2ZOA:

Hi everybody, the following is a partial list of my 25 year old Collection of radio gear I'll be bringing out to the 8/18 Oakland NJ Hamfest. If there's anything of interest to you, contact me at jermit@westnet.com prior to the Oakland Hamfest. The prices here are PCARA specials. Thanks!

- 1) Johnson Viking II 100 watt AM/CW xmtr with 122VFO both in excellent shape \$150
- 2) Heath DX-60B, HR-10B, HG-10B novice outfit MINT condx. \$150.
- 3) Heath HW-16 with HG-10-VFO...triband 90W cw xcvr excellent \$90
- 4) Collins R-392 .2-30MHz military rx w/ power supply excellent \$125
- 5) Hallicrafters Skyrider rx circa 1942 w/15 inch JBL in bin \$100.
- 6) Tenma RF signal generator like new \$75
- 7) Drake TR4-C 300w xcvr w/power supply excellent \$225
- 8) Hustler 5BTv trap vertical very good condx \$75
- 9) 25 foot Rohn aluminum tiltover tower good condx \$100.00 - *SOLD*
- 10) Yaesu FT-8000, UHF side works great, VHF side doesn't. \$50.
- 11) Drake TR-33C 3 watt 2 meter xtal controlled xcvr mint \$40.00
- 12) Yaesu FT708 HT UHF with Plboard and all acces. \$50.
- 13) Cushcraft ringo 440MHZ \$20 - *SOLD*
- 14) Shure 404 microphone \$25
- 15) Sonar Receiver 150-175 MHZ mint and really cool \$30
- 16) Zenith Transoceanic RX needs a repair but nice RX \$30
- 17) Hallicrafters HT-9 Transmitter \$75
- 18) Vast assortment of handheld microphones mostly controlled magnetic elements
- 19) Tons of stuff I can't call to mind but feel free to browse the pile in my garage
- 20) Lafayette 10 meter AM transceiver works great \$25
- 21) Lafayette HE-20C CB ancient, works great \$20.00
- 22) Hammarlund 23 channel CB weird, rare and ancient \$20.00
- 23) Lafayette "Dyna Com 3A" handheld CB. Metal, heavy....\$20.00
- 24) B&K 5A DC bench supply, variable output, great shape \$20.00
- 25) Radio Shack 10 meter mobile rig AM FM SSB mint \$80
- 26) Drake 2 meter xtal xcvr 35 watt built like tank (I forget the model) \$25.00
- 27) Motorola amplified mobile speaker (Hawaii 5-0 model) \$15
- 28) Motorola mobile speaker no amp \$5 each (I have several)
- 29) Matching speaker for Hammarlund HQ-170 \$15.00
- 30) Father Knows Best 60's AM/FM Zenith radio very cool \$25.00
- 31) Barney Fife transmitter Hallicrafters AM/CW 60 Watt good shape \$25.00
- 32) Sonar FS-23 CB the "Collins" of CB's \$30.00
- 33) Sams Photofact CB series (now don't laugh) for fixing weird and vintage CB's \$4 each
- 34) Boxes and boxes of tubes, parts, switches, connectors, wire, cable, you name it.

I have the manuals for almost everything.

-Jerry



Amateur Radio Examinations V.E. Test Session



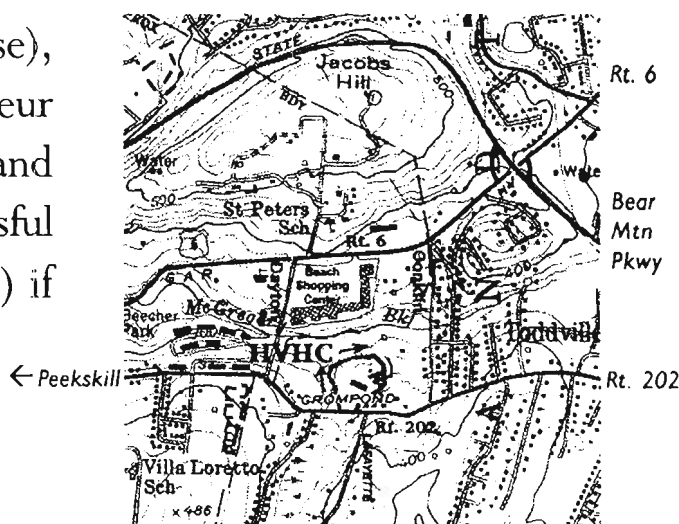
Wednesday August 22, 2001, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Hudson Valley Hospital Center

1980 Crompond Rd. (Rt 202), Cortlandt Manor NY 10567.
Dining Room B — Park and enter through rear of hospital.

Bring legal photo-ID (driver's license), original and copy of your current amateur radio license if you have one, original and copy of previous Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCEs) if you have them.

Test fee \$10.00.



Peekskill / Cortlandt Amateur Radio Association

PCARA Repeater: 146.670, -0.600 MHz, ctcss 156.7Hz

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VE Sessions:

WECA (Thursday, June 14th - 7:00 PM)
Emergency Operations Center-Sub Basement, 148 Martine Ave., White Plains
Contact: Sandy Fried N2SF - (914) 273-2741

YARC First Sunday of Every Month
Yonkers 1st precinct
Contact: Emily AC2V (914) 237-5589 or Dan AA2HX (914) 667-0587
Call in 146 865

W5YI
Pelham Doronco Town House
Contact: Mike W2MAC (914) 738-5775 or Dan AA2HX (914) 667-0587
Call in 145 495

Ham Fests:

See the calendar on page 2 for further information.

Wanted

Information for the Update. Please send any suggestions, news, articles, etc. to kr2v@arrl.net.




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